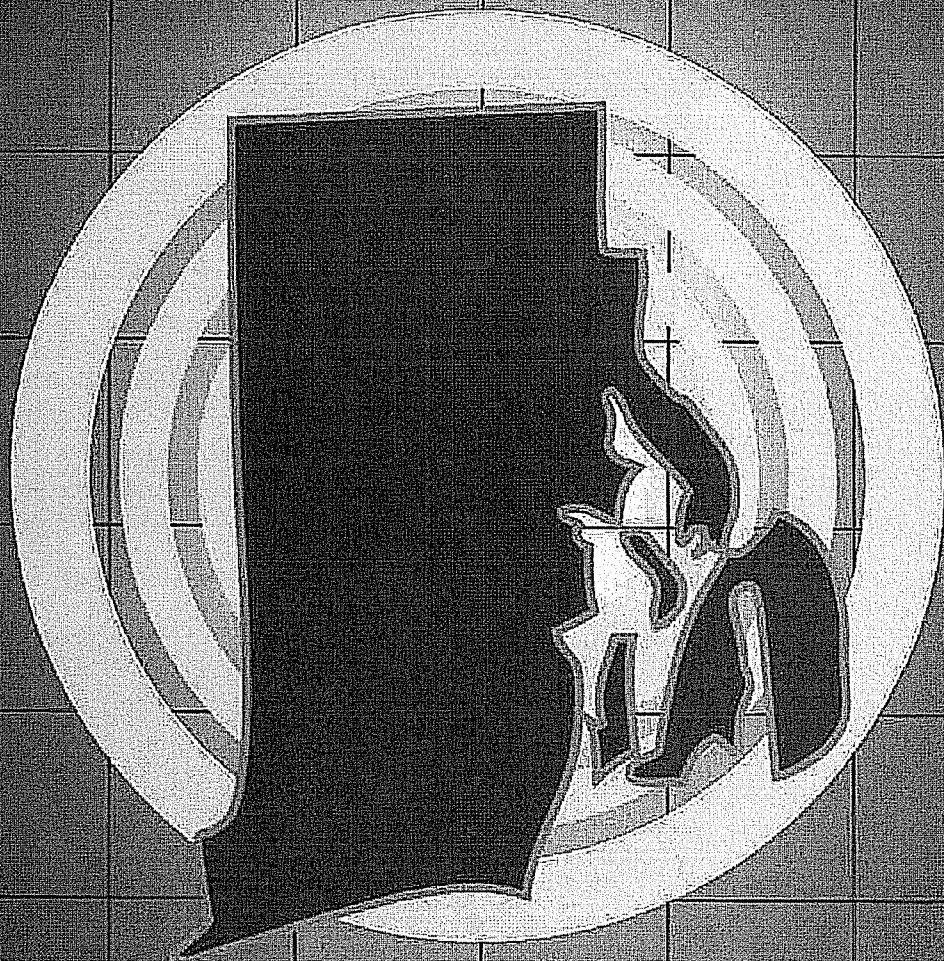
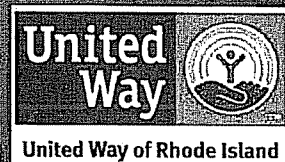


2009–10 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



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MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

FROM ANTHONY MAIONE
PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends,

Reflection on this past year is not an easy task. People in our state continue to feel the impact of a very challenging economy, hoping to hold on to their jobs or to find new ones. For-profit companies are doing what they can to outlast this economic downturn. And nonprofits continue to deal with the growth in human need, while dealing with their own need for additional resources. Add to that the historic floods that came this past spring, and it's easy to focus only on the negative, on what seems to be a constant drum beat of bad news.

But progress is being made—so, what is United Way of Rhode Island doing to make a difference? We are helping to provide our friends, families and neighbors with the building blocks of a good life: Education, Income and Housing as well as Helping People in Crisis. Here are just some of the ways we're helping people in need now and helping to reduce the number of people in need over the long term.

In Education, **BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System**, initiated by United Way of Rhode Island and supported by CVS Caremark, is helping to improve the quality of care for pre-school children in our state. Right now, 50 early childhood programs and family childcare homes in Rhode Island participate in **BrightStars**, which means that more than 1,000 children are in higher quality childcare and early learning programs.

In Income, United Way of Rhode Island worked with voluntary income tax preparers and a wide range of community partners, especially Citizens Bank, to assist thousands of Rhode Islanders with the **Earned Income Tax Credit**, leveraging more than \$50 million dollars for lower income workers since 2005. Last year alone saw a 32% increase in the program, as more people qualified in this poor economy.

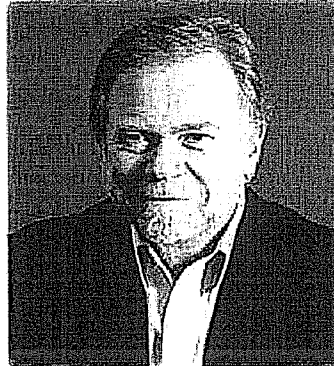
In Housing, United Way of Rhode Island helped to pass the historic bond that is providing \$50 million dollars for **affordable housing** in our state. In a tough economy, the bond also helped to create or save 3,000 jobs. With over 900 units built and a 16:1 return on investment, this initiative has been called a huge success by the *Providence Journal*.

We are grateful to HousingWorks RI and our partners Rhode Island Housing and The Rhode Island Foundation for their collaboration in helping to make all of this happen.

We're also continuing to help Rhode Islanders in crisis.

United Way 2-1-1 in Rhode Island handled 33,000 calls in 30 days as a result of the flood disaster. In addition, we called 15,000 people back to check on their status and to see if more help was needed. Our Olneyville headquarters also served as a community resource. We were the base of operation for local and national volunteers who were mobilized to help with needs assessment and recovery efforts.

Additionally, we established the **Rhode Island Flood Recovery Fund**. In response, Rhode Islanders donated more than \$860,000! The money is being invested back in the community, helping people affected by the flood, some of whom will need years to fully recover.



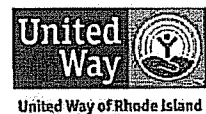
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WE CAN DO MORE THAN ANY
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So, that's what the last year looked like to us. We know that we did not do any of this alone. When we invested in a program or agency, we know that you made it possible. When the affordable housing bond passed, it was your advocacy and your vote that made it happen. When volunteers came together to help those affected by the flood or donated school supplies for summer learning programs, it was your time and effort that made all the difference.

This is what it means to **GIVE, ADVOCATE** and **VOLUNTEER**. This is how we can **LIVE UNITED** to make Rhode Island a better place for all of us. Lastly, I ask all of you to read this year's Community Impact Report to learn more about what your United Way is doing to make a difference in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

Anthony Maione
President & CEO
United Way of Rhode Island



UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND LEADERSHIP GIVERS

ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD THROUGH PHILANTHROPY

United Way of Rhode Island's Leadership Givers know what it means to LIVE UNITED. Many of them give generously to United Way's Community Impact Fund to help make Rhode Island a better place for all. Whether giving to a cause they know makes a difference, advocating for what they believe in or volunteering their time, talents and energy to advance the common good, United Way's Tocqueville Society and Keel Club members are helping United Way create opportunities for all Rhode Islanders to do better for themselves and their families. They know that when one of us succeeds, we all succeed. That's how they LIVE UNITED.

2009-2010 TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

167 TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS
CONTRIBUTED \$10,000 OR MORE

\$3,802,389 TOTAL
PLEDGES

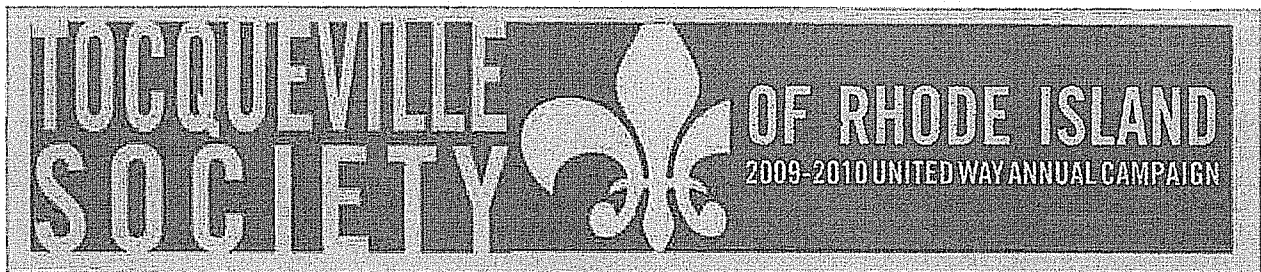
27% TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED

2009-2010 KEEL CLUB

1,642 KEEL CLUB MEMBERS
CONTRIBUTED \$1,000 - \$9,999

\$3,168,447 TOTAL
PLEDGES

22% TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED



The Tocqueville Society gives national recognition to individuals who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 to United Way. The name of this society was chosen because of Alexis de Tocqueville's admiration for the American spirit of volunteerism, philanthropy and effort to advance the common good. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our Rhode Island members.

ORDRE D'INDÉPENDANCE

\$250,000 - \$499,999

Malcolm & Elizabeth Chace

LA SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Carter Family Charitable Trust:

Mr. & Mrs. John S. Carter

The Joseph & Paula Caramadre
Charitable Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Jack O'Donnell
Cathy & Tom Ryan

ORDRE DE FRATERNITÉ

\$75,000 - \$99,999

Mary & Tom Gilbane

Mr. & Mrs. Norman E. McCulloch, Jr.

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ORDRE D'ÉGALITÉ

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Gewirz Family Fund: Bernard
& Sarah Gewirz

Katherine F. McKenzie

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James & Eva Seed

ORDRE DE LIBERTÉ

\$25,000 - \$49,999

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